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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9039  
AMCONSUL KADUNA  
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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE  
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 1244

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW) NI  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO NIGERIA

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(ALL NOTAL)

1. FMG'S PLANNING OF KADUNA DURBAR ACTIVITIES SLOWLY JELLING.  
MEA PROTOCOL DIRECTOR AMBASSADOR BALEWA INFORMED ME THIS MORNING  
THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND SOME OF HIS PARTY WOULD BE INVITED BY  
HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO TO LUNCH IN KADUNA FEBRUARY 8 FOLLOWING  
THE DURBAR DISPLAY AT WHICH ALL GUESTS SHOULD BE SEATED BY 8:30 A.M.  
EVENING ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 8 INCLUDE HEAD OF STATE'S RECEPTION  
FOR EMIRS AND CHIEFS. BALEWA SAID AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S  
PARTICIPATION "WOULD BE WELL VIEWED" BY FMG. I RECOMMEND AMBASSADOR  
YOUNG'S ATTENDANCE.

2. FMG HAS PROVIDED SMALL JET AIRCRAFT HAWKER-SIDLY 125 SEATING  
EIGHT OR NINE PASSENGERS, FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S USE FROM LAGOS  
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TO KADUNA. TENTATIVE DEPARTURE FROM LAGOS AIRPORT 6:30 A.M.  
FEBRUARY 8. FLIGHT TIME TO KADUNA ONE HOUR TWENTY MINUTES.  
PLANE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EMBASSY USE FOR RETURN TO LAGOS  
FEBRUARY 9.

3. LIST OF HEADS OF STATE EXPECTED IN KADUNA STILL HIGHLY  
SPECULATIVE. ONLY FIRM COMMITMENTS APPEAR TO BE FROM MOBUTU,

AHIDJO, AND KOUNTCHE. IN SPITE OF WHAT VOLTAN CHARGE TOLD ME TWO NIGHTS AGO, BALEWA SAYS LAMIZANA HAS NOT CONFIRMED HIS ATTENDANCE.

4. I ASKED AGAIN ABOUT NETO AND AMIN. ALTHOUGH GARBA TOLD ME SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT NETO WOULD BE HERE FOR THE DURBAR, BALEWA SAYS THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION THAT HE WILL COME. THERE IS SIMILARLY NO WORD FROM AMIN. BALEWA SAID FMG WAS WELL AWARE OF POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT SHOULD AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND AMIN MEET. HE SAID "FMG DOESN'T WANT THAT AND WILL TRY TO AVOID IT IF AMIN IN FACT ARRIVES."  
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